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NOTICE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant is hereby providing notice that the subject patent application is related to the patent applications listed herein. A copy of the current transaction history retrieved from the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system for each of the related patent applications is attached hereto. The transaction histories have been redacted to show only those items that are material to the examination process (Office Actions, Amendments, Information Disclosure Statements, Notices of Allowance, etc.). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review the documents listed in the transaction histories.

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/414,710, filed October 8, 1999, entitled "System for Providing Services in Real-Time over the Internet," now abandoned.
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/488,130, filed January 20, 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus to Connect Consumer to Expert," now U.S. Patent No. 6,223,165.
3. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/733,872, filed December 8, 2000, entitled "Assistance Method and Apparatus," now U.S. Patent No. 6,523,010.
4. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/782,925, filed February 13, 2001, entitled "Assistance Method and Apparatus," now U.S. Patent No. 6,549,889.
5. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/782,984, filed February 13, 2001, entitled "Assistance Method and Apparatus," now U.S. Patent No. 6,546,372.

6. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/107,743, filed March 26, 2002, entitled “Assistance Method and Apparatus,” now U.S. Patent No. 6,801,899.
7. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/951,502, filed September 27, 2004, entitled “Method and System to Connect Consumers to Information,” now U.S. Patent No. 7,249,045.
8. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/772,525, filed July 2, 2007, entitled “Method and System to Connect Consumers to Information.”
9. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/702,217, filed October 30, 2000, entitled “Apparatus and Method for Specifying and Obtaining Services through Voice Commands,” now U.S. Patent No. 6,636,590.
10. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/644,398, filed August 19, 2003, entitled “Apparatus and Method for Specifying and Obtaining Services through Voice Commands,” now abandoned.
11. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/956,771, filed October 1, 2004, entitled “Method and System to Connect Consumers to Information Audio Transmission Medium,” now U.S. Patent No. 7,224,781.
12. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/691,372, filed March 26, 2007, entitled “Method and System to Connect Consumers to Information Audio Transmission Medium.”

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09/414,710 SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SERVICES IN REAL-TIME OVER THE INTERNET 09-12-2008::21:05:25

Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
09-15-2004	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
07-14-2004	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)
05-27-2004	Amendment after Final Rejection
02-23-2004	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
01-20-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
12-15-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
09-15-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
03-21-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
02-10-2003	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
02-10-2003	Response after Non-Final Action
10-03-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
09-03-2002	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal
04-17-2002	Notice of Appeal Filed
10-22-2001	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
10-02-2001	Continuing Prosecution Application - Continuation (ACPA)
10-02-2001	Mail Express Abandonment (During Examination)
04-09-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-30-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
05-02-2001	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
02-26-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-12-2001	Response after Non-Final Action
11-21-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection
05-30-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-05-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
05-05-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-03-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-20-2000	Preliminary Amendment
01-06-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-03-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-20-2000	Preliminary Amendment
01-06-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
11-20-2000	Mail Notice of Allowance
11-01-2000	Response after Non-Final Action
10-11-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection
07-28-2000	Response after Non-Final Action
06-20-2000	Preliminary Amendment
04-03-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-05-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-29-2000	Mail Non-Final Rejection
04-04-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
07-02-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance
04-18-2002	Withdrawal Patent Case from Issue
01-17-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance
12-08-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-08-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-29-2001	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
10-30-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-03-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-02-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-15-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-08-2000	Preliminary Amendment

09/782,925 ASSISTANCE METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
10-08-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance
04-18-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-18-2002	Withdrawal Patent Case from Issue
01-03-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance
08-03-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-29-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-18-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-05-2001	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
12-05-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-13-2001	Preliminary Amendment

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
10-03-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance
05-01-2002	Mail-Record Petition Decision of Granted to Withdraw from Issue
01-23-2002	Mail Notice of Allowance
12-05-2001	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
12-05-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-20-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-03-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-18-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-29-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-30-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-09-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
02-26-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance
05-13-2003	Supplemental Response
05-06-2003	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
05-06-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
05-06-2003	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
05-06-2003	Preliminary Amendment
02-26-2003	Preliminary Amendment
08-29-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-29-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-26-2002	Preliminary Amendment

10/951,502 METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CONNECT CONSUMERS TO INFORMATION 09-12-2008::19:45:03

Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
05-23-2007	Mail Response to 312 Amendment (PTO-271)
04-10-2007	Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)
04-06-2007	Mail Notice of Allowance
02-12-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-12-2007	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
02-07-2007	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
12-14-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-11-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
07-21-2006	Response after Non-Final Action
05-24-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-21-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-25-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
02-22-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-29-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement
03-07-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
05-09-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-02-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

09/702,217 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECIFYING AND 09-12-
OBTAINING SERVICES THROUGH VOICE COMMANDS 2008::19:55:42

Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
05-28-2003	Mail Notice of Allowance
03-31-2003	Response after Non-Final Action
12-26-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-26-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-18-2002	Response after Non-Final Action
08-14-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
06-18-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
01-11-2002	Preliminary Amendment
08-23-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-16-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-18-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-27-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-09-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

10/644,398 Apparatus and method for specifying and obtaining services through voice commands 09-12-2008::19:57:51

Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
04-05-2007	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
08-22-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection
05-22-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-07-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-04-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-19-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-15-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
02-06-2007	Mail Notice of Allowance
02-06-2007	Mail Examiner's Amendment
01-22-2007	Amendment after Final Rejection
01-10-2007	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
12-14-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-01-2006	Response after Non-Final Action
11-01-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection
10-12-2006	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
10-12-2006	Response after Non-Final Action
06-12-2006	Mail Non-Final Rejection
01-20-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
10-24-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
02-22-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-01-2004	Preliminary Amendment
06-21-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
08-11-2008	Mail Notice of Allowance
07-30-2008	Amendment after Final Rejection
08-01-2008	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
07-17-2008	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
05-12-2008	Response after Non-Final Action
05-12-2008	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
05-08-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-22-2008	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-14-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-26-2007	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
03-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed